

XI.II.—*Description of a new Cichlid Fish from Mashonaland.*
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Pelmatochromis darlingi.

Depth of body equal to length of head, $2\frac{1}{2}$ times in total length. Head $2\frac{1}{3}$ times as long as broad; snout as long as broad, with slightly convex upper profile, a little longer than eye, which is $3\frac{2}{3}$ times in length of head and slightly exceeds interorbital width or least depth of præorbital; jaws equal in front; mouth extending to below anterior border of eye; 3 series of teeth in each jaw, outer rather large; 4 series of scales on the cheek, the depth of the scaly part below the eye slightly less than diameter of eye. Gill-rakers very short, 9 on lower part of anterior arch. Dorsal XV 11; spines increasing in length to the last, which measures $\frac{1}{2}$ length of head; longest soft ray $\frac{2}{3}$ length of head. Anal III 8; third spine longest, stronger but a little shorter than last dorsal. Pectoral pointed, a little shorter than head, reaching vertical of origin of anal. Ventral extending a little beyond origin of anal. Caudal rounded. Caudal peduncle a little longer than deep. Scales very feebly denticulate, $32\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{10}$; lateral lines $\frac{22}{10}$. Brownish above, whitish beneath, with seven very indistinct darker cross-bars; a dark bar below anterior third of eye; dorsal fin with round dark brown spots.

Total length 110 mm.

A single specimen from the Makabusi River (Zambesi System) near Salisbury, Mashonaland, presented to the British Museum by Mr. J. ff. Darling.

Allied to *P. welwitschii*, Blgr.

XLIII.—*Description of a new Fish of the Genus Polypterus from Liberia.* By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

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Polypterus lowei.

Body subcylindrical. Head $1\frac{3}{8}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ times as long as broad, 6 times in total length, with lateral eyes and convex
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